

## BRITISH FINANCIERS FACE A PROBLEM

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS FOR  
SALES OF SECURITIES PUZZLING THEM.

The question of whether brokers would be paid a commission for the sale of American securities under the plan of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer for the mobilization of such securities has taken the treasury authorities rather by surprise, the point not having been considered before hand at all, according to the financial column of the Times. Its importance however, is fully recognized now that it has been brought to notice, and it is stated that some arrangement will be made to meet the case.

The financial expert of the Morning Post suggests that the government might take advantage of Mr. McKenna's plan to help finance the war. The writer proposes that the 5 per cent. exchequer bonds needed to acquire the American securities might be created by an issue to the public, with the intimation that subscribers could pay for them either in cash or approved American or Canadian securities.

In this way, he says, the issue would serve the double purpose of obtaining securities and cash for war purposes, which would save off the necessity of issuing a fresh war loan that would probably have to be issued on a 5 per cent. basis, giving holders of the previous 4 1/2 per cent loan the right of conversion into the new loan. The holders of the previous war loans would have no right of conversion in case the issue were in short term exchequer bonds.

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### SUE WISCONSIN PAPER FOR REFUSING SPACE

Ever hear of a "country" publisher being sued because he wouldn't accept advertising? That's what happened to one of the Hartford, Wis., publishers, according to reports in newspaper circles. The following is clipped from one of our exchanges:

Hartford, Wis.—Robert J. Winter, a Milwaukee clothing merchant, has commenced suit for \$15,000 against the publishers of the Hartford Times and several local retailers, alleging that the defendants conspired to prevent him from securing newspaper advertising which he asserts was necessary to carry out his business.

Winter was engaged in selling clothing throughout the county last February and claims that the Times refused to sell him advertising space after Hartford merchants named in the suit had threatened to boycott the paper if Winter's advertising was carried. As a consequence Winter says he suffered damages of \$5,000, and he asks the punitive damages of \$10,000 be added.

The Lake City, Minn., Leader commenting on the above through its columns, says:

Here is an item that may be of interest to local business men who object to Lake City papers accepting advertising from outside merchants. It isn't uncommon for Lake City news papers to be solicited for outside business, but it is uncommon for them to accept advertising that in any way detracts from the business of the home merchants. Lake City merchants sell their goods to whom they please, and if they can get a dollar from some person in some other town it is considered good business on their part—but if either of the Lake City papers run an advertisement for Red Wing, Winona or the Twin City merchants, it would be considered a breach of trust and a just cause for a boycott similar to the one reported.

### England Sober and Free.

The new licensing order of the Liquor Control board, which comes into force at the close of the present month, was not unexpected by the public or by the trade.

Mr. Hodge, M. P., a member of the Control Board, received in his capacity as secretary of a trade union organization, a circular asking for his support in a movement against the new restrictions. Mr. Hodge wrote that the regulations had not been framed with any idea of interfering with the working-class liberties. They were agreed upon in the interests of the workers engaged on munitions work, and he invited those

who disagreed with the view he took to go to the Control Board and obtain the evidence in their possession as to the necessity for then enacting.

"There has been a considerable diminution in the number of both the prosecutions and the convictions for drunkenness," says Lord d'Abernon, the chairman of the Central Control Board, in the first report of the Minister of Munitions on the work of that body which was issued yesterday.

The report says that many witnesses, speaking of their own areas, mention improved public order, a better condition in the streets, and an improved condition of the children. The board have received evidence that money which was formerly spent in excessive drinking is now either deposited in savings banks or used to improve the home.

An interesting corroboration of the improvement in general conditions is the fact reported by observers that the general trade of these scheduled areas has been particularly good in articles commonly required by the working classes; the inference being that the trades which cater for these requirements have profited by a division of purchasing power.

With regard to the efficiency of workmen and the increase of output, some time is required before an opinion can properly be expressed. Up to the present few reports have been received from firms engaged in the manufacture of munitions. Time-keeping appears better in certain areas reports have been received indicating an improved condition of the men coming to work in the morning. Reports from the harker cities state that great improvements in working conditions has resulted from the board's action. Drunkenness among sailors, firemen and dock laborers has diminished, and ships are able to get away with much less delay.

It is understood that an extensive scheme of canteens is to be established in all areas where workers are employed on national work. As these canteens will be exempted from the new Order it is hoped that those employed on dock and transport work and others engaged in what are dubbed "dry" industries will in consequence be persuaded to forsake the public house for the official canteen.

### Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding. While nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the high-priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before the spring work is started the horse should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover, may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

### From Now Until the Polls Close.

Bryan may talk peace and Wilson may talk preparedness, but we are going to talk protection to home industries from now until the polls close in November of 1916. There is no other issue before the American people. The Republican party has always given good times and plenty of work at living wages by the tariff road and that's good enough for us. —Albia (La.) Union.

## HAD DESIGNS UPON THE PANAMA CANAL

New York, Dec. 21.—An intimation that agents of a foreign nation may have had designs on the Panama canal as part of their active propaganda, came to light here this afternoon.

It was learned that Federal agents are pursuing an angle of plotting in this country which may show that the Panama canal was involved in the conspirators' activities.

Capt. William B. O'Fly, of the New York branch of the Secret Service, admitted that another arrest is expected in the case, but would say no more.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, today concluded his testimony before the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged activities of Labor's National Peace Council, in connection with the Franz Von Hinzten conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants. After he left the grand jury room Mr. Gompers held a long conference with United States Attorney Marshall, and at the conclusion of this he said:

"I told the grand jury that what I had seen going on in regard to the fomenting of strikes was an industrial as well as a moral wrong, and was against the interests of the United States.

"Moreover, it was exceedingly likely to lead us into war without in any way helping to end the European war. To my mind it was not so much a matter of the violation of the law as it was a grave injury to our country. Everything I have done in this matter has been actuated by a desire to save our people."

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S. W. Leach, Cromwell, Wednesday after 3d Monday in March, Wednesday after 3d Monday in June, Wednesday after 3d Monday in September, Wednesday after 3d Monday in December.

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